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**Animal in danger of extinction in Austria: Hornotter**

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Kind:

The European Hornotter, also named Sandviper, Hornviper or Sandotter is a kind of Viper.

Looking:

Hornotters are 95cm long. The male are bigger than the female. The little dandruff in form of a horn at the nose is their hallmark. The colouration is variable. The tail underside is yellow, red or green. The Hornotter has 21-23 dandruffs.

Living space:

The Hornotter lives in dry, rocky bush ground and sonny forest.

Food:

Babyies eat little locusts and little lizards. Big animals eat mice, birds, lizards and locusts. Their food is what they are killing with a poison bite.

Why is the animal endangered by us?

Less sun places and cutting down of forests are the reasons of the Endanger of these animal.